

MISCELLANEOUS, etc.

"Settin on a Rail."

As I walked out by the light of the moon,
So merrily singing the old tune,
I came across a big racoon,
A sitting on a rail
Sitting on rail,
A sleeping very sound.

Oh at dis racoon I loughed to peep,
Because he was so fast asleep,
So up to him I softly creep,
And pull him off de rail, &c.
And laid him on de ground,

Oh de racoon gun to scratch and bite,
I hit him once wid all my might,
And bung he eye and spoil he sight,
Oh I am de child to fight, &c.
And play de banger too.

O I tell de racoon gin to pray,
While on de ground de racoon lay,
But he jump and run away,

And soon he out of sight, &c.
Spoken.—Yes, by golly! racoon give dis child
de slip that time; but by gosh I play de wery debil
wid him next time I catch him.
Sittin on a rail, &c.
A sleeping very sound.

My ole massa fond of gin,
De way he drink it was a sin,
Which cause he for to tumble in,
A hole about eight feet deep.

Spoken.—You see ole massa lub gin to extrac-
tion, and when he gwo to bed one night, and he
nebber wake up one morning from de feets ob it.

Now ole massa dead and gone
A dose of poison help him on,
De debil sing he funeral song,
Lord bress him let him go, &c.
I play de banjo still.

Oh de Frenchman swear wid all their might,
That we are wrong and dey are right,
If dey don't pay us, we will fight,
And beat them off the sea.

Ya! see the Frenchman want an apology.
Now I tell what such an apology I'd give 'em
jist sich a one as de fox gib de goose, when he pul-
led her neck out ob joint, and the fellow would b'eb
em any oder ought to be.

Rode upon a rail, &c.
Till de debil take him down.
One Frenchman lick two Portagee,
One Englishman he lick all three,
One Yankee lick all four you see.
And that's the way we do, &c.
If they don't pay the debt.

I told you 'bout de racoon fight,
I had when I went out at night,
That did my eyes exprise, &c.
Wid wonder at the sight.

Spoken.—Ladies and gentlemen perhaps you
won't believe me, but wish I may be squeezed to
death in a cider press, if dare wasn't de wery same
racoon

A sitting on a rail, &c.
Sleeping very sound.
Of all de songs dat ever I sung,
The racoon hunts the greatest one,
It always pleases old and young,
And then they cry encore, &c.
So now I make a bow.

LARGE MAPS OF MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA,
showing the public and Indian lands, Indi-
an Reservations, Land Districts, Townships, Streams
&c. engraved from the government surveys and
plats in the General Land Office, Washington Ci-
ty: by E. GILMAN, Draughtsman in the General
Land Office.

F. TAYLOR, Bookseller, Washington City, has
just published (and secured the copyright according
to law) the above maps, which will be found infini-
tely more complete and accurate than any heretofore
published. They are published on separate sheets;
each containing nearly six square feet, and will be
found especially useful and valuable to those inter-
ested in the lands of either state, as they show every
item of information which is in the possession of
the land offices, relative to water courses, town-
ship lines, Indian lands and reservations, land dis-
tricts, &c. and will be found perfectly accurate and
precise in these points. They can be sent by mail
to any part of the United States, subject only to
single letter postage. Price two dollars, or three
copies of either will be sent by mail for five dollars.
A liberal discount will be made to travelling agents
or to any who buy to sell again.

Editors of newspapers, any where, who will
give the above advertisement (including this no-
tice) one or two insertions, shall receive by return
mail a copy of each map, if they will send a copy
of the paper containing it to the advertiser.
Aug. 17, 1837.

Prospectus

OF
BESANCON'S ANNUAL REGISTER,
OF THE STATE OF MISS., OR 1836:

TO contain an Annual Almanack, calculated
for the meridian of Natchez; Sketches of
the early History of the State; the State Consti-
tution; the names of all County and State Officers;
Incorporated Banks, with their official boards, ca-
pital, &c.; Population of the counties and county
towns, with their distances from Jackson: Public
Buildings, Churches, Hotels, Stores and Manufac-
tories of the principal or county towns; Incorpor-
ated Railroad Companies, with their official boards
amount of stock, and the localities of their rail-
roads, whether commenced or in contemplation;
List of Colleges, Academies and Seminaries, with
the date of their incorporation, annual income,
names of President, Professors, or Principals, and
number of students or principals; Names of the E-
lection Precincts, Post Offices, Rivers, Creeks,
Lakes, Bayous; Descriptions of natural or Arti-
ficial Curiosities; List of Churches of various deno-
minations, with the names of the Clergymen and
the number of members belonging to each; Tables
of the products of Cotton in various years; a cor-
rected Orthography of the Indian names of Coun-
ties, Towns and Rivers in the Chickasaw and
Choctaw Cessions, with a mass of valuable Sta-
tistics relating to the soil, agriculture, resources
and productions of the new counties, as well as the
State at large. To which will be added, a com-
plete sectional Map of the State, showing the di-
visions, course of streams, and location of county
seats in the new counties.

The necessity of an annual volume like this, as
a book of reference to every citizen engaged in bu-
siness, as well as to travellers and speculators,
will be apparent to all. It is needed to develop
the resources of the State; to give useful informa-
tion to the emigrant, and to embody, in an acces-
sible compass, such valuable statistics as can be
obtained from no other source.

Laying aside the considerations of utility, the
feeling of State pride would be a sufficient motive
to sustain a publication so well calculated to show
at view, the population, agricultural wealth, and
almost boundless resources of the State. The an-
nual publication of the Register (the continuation
of which depends upon the patronage their first
year) will give the publisher ample opportunity to
keep up with the improvements of the State and
make his volumes the annual records of the ad-
vance of society in mercantile pursuits, in the arts
in education, and all that embellishes life.

The publisher has been at the expense of send-
ing an agent into every county in the State to ob-
tain accurate statistics on which he could rely.
He has also made arrangements to have the State
map for the Register engraved by a distinguished
artist in an eastern city. He has only to look to
a generous public for reimbursement of these heavy
expenses, and for sufficient patronage to make
it an object to continue the publication in future;
but, at the same time, he would scorn to ask any
favor that may not be fully earned by the intrinsic
merit and value of the Register.

He commends his enterprise to all classes of his
fellow citizens, to Judges, County Clerks, Regis-
ters, and State officers who may have valuable in-
formation for such a compilation, and whose inter-
est it may be to communicate the same for publi-
cation.

All matter for compilation which those who are
desirous of forwarding the enterprise may furnish,
should be transmitted previous to the first day of
November next.

The register will be printed with new type, on
fine paper in the duodecimo form, with more than
two hundred pages—to be bound like the Ameri-
can Almanac, and other annuals of the class.

The price of the Register, including the section-
al Map of the State, to subscribers, will be FIVE
DOLLARS, payable on delivery of the volume. Large
discounts will be made to agents who become re-
sponsible for a number of volumes, or who pur-
chase it to sell again.

A limited number of advertising pages will be
appended to the Register for the advantage of
friends who may desire their advertisements to pe-
netrate every part of the State. Terms of adver-
tising, One Dollar a line.

All orders for the work, and all communications
containing special information to be incorporated
in the Register, may be addressed to the compiler
and publisher.

L. A. BESANCON.
Free Trader Office Natchez.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers would inform their friends
and the public generally, that they are
now receiving and opening a New and SPLENDID
Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, of the lat-
est style and pattern; comprising all the articles
usually kept in western Dry Goods Stores. Their
Store is on the South west corner of the Public
Square, where they would be pleased to see their
friends, and all those who wish to buy goods. As
they are resolved to **sell low**
for cash, or on the usual time to
punctual men, it will at all times give us pleasure
to show our Goods. To look will cost nothing—
please give us a call.

ROGERS & YOUNG,
Ripley, Miss., June 26, 1837. 2-tf

H. D. Newcomb & Co.
WHOLE SALE DEALERS
IN
LIQUORS, WINES AND GROCERIES,
WALL STREET,
Louisville, Ky.

PROPOSALS

For publishing in the town of Ripley, Mississippi,
a Weekly Newspaper to be entitled
RIPLEY TRANSCRIPT,

BY

James B. Walker.

On entering the political arena, as a journalist
the proprietor is aware that he will have many ob-
stacles to encounter, growing out of the difficulties
incident to the settlement of a new country, as well
as that of party dissensions; the former we expect
to be able to surmount by industry and persever-
ance, the latter may, without much liberality on
the part of the people, render the efforts of the
Editor to be useful, entirely unavailing. We will
nevertheless, enter upon the undertaking, and en-
deavor where we cannot please, at least not to
offend; the promotion of the public, as well as our
own interest being our object, and the interest of
the West generally, we have selected the Town of
Ripley, as the theatre of our operations. All we
claim, and all we expect is a fair and honest sup-
port in the labor of our profession.

To furnish the news of the day in the commercial
and political world; to communicate information
of the rapid and extensive diffusion of knowledge;
to promote and uphold the interest of the farmer
merchant and mechanic—will be the leading ob-
ject. Opposed alike to party intolerance and secta-
rian bigotry, our aim will be, to warn the patriot
of dangers which may threaten the country; to sug-
gest such measures as may be thought best calcula-
ted to advance the permanent interest of our new,
but highly favored country.

On the subject of political affairs, we shall steady-
ly oppose every association of individuals, under
whatever name or disguise, whose object is to re-
strain, by party management, the full expression
of unprejudiced sentiment; we shall advocate the
cause of pure, unmixed democracy—not that kind
of democracy, which teaches a blind and passive
obedience to the dictates of party and partisan lead-
ers, without enquiring into the purity of their mo-
tives; but that which teaches the right and capa-
city of the people themselves, to nominate and
choose their own rulers, and prescribe their own
measures of government, unaided by directions,
and uninfluenced by party leaders.

We shall endeavor to be temperate and respect-
ful towards political opponents, and to respect the
character and feelings of those who may differ with
us in opinion either as to men or measures; we
shall claim the right in a respectful manner, to criti-
cize the pretensions of such as offer their services
to the public, we shall not deny this right to others;
but we will not treat as enemies, and as unworthy
of public confidence, such as differ with us in opin-
ion, and pursue a high-minded and honorable course.

TERMS.

The publication of the "RIPLEY TRANS-
SCRIPT" will be commenced as soon as it is ascer-
tained that a sufficient number of subscribers can be
obtained. The RIPLEY TRANSCRIPT, will be
neatly printed, with entire new materials, procured
expressly for the purpose, on a fine Royal Sheet,
at Four Dollars in advance, or Five at the end of
the year; payment made any time within two
months after the issuing of the second number, will
be considered in advance.
Ripley, May 26, 1837.

CONFECTIONARIES.

John M. Watson.

HAS just received from Louisville and Cin-
cinnatti, an additional supply of articles
in his line, all of which he offers to his friends
and customers, and the public generally low for
Cash; consisting in part of the following viz:

Peppermint, Cinnamon,	Sassafras, Lemon,
3 Bbls. Cog. Brandy,	1 Bbl. Teff. Wine,
1 do. Champaign do.	1 do. Malaga do.
2 do. Holland Gin,	1 do. Cordial,
1 do. Rum,	1 do. Cherry Brandy,
10 doz. Clarat Wine,	2 doz. Champaign wine,
2 do. Port d.	Cordial in bottles.
ALSO	
1 Bbl. Almonds,	4 Box Myer's Tobacco
1 do. Filberts,	1 do. Honey Dew do.
1 do. Brazeal nuts,	6 Canisters of Oysters,
2 Kegs Figs,	2500 Spanish Cigars,
3 do. best Rifle Powder,	200 Melce do.
100lbs Lead,	4 Boxes Sperm Candles
500 Gun Flints,	2 do. Tallow do.
500 Marbles,	1 Box white Soap,
Godfreys Cordial,	Batemans Drops,
Opodeldoc,	Steel Knitting Pins, &
Best Silver eye Sewing Needles	

and many other articles too tedious to mention, to-
gether with his former supply makes his stock com-
plete.

Ripley, May 31, 1837. 1-tf

Josiah Short
Vs.
James G. Barbee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an attachment
hath issued at the suit of Josiah Short, a-
gainst the estate of James G. Barbee for the sum
of Fifty Five Dollars, returnable to the next Cir-
cuit Court of Tiptah County, in the 9th Judicial
District for the State of Mississippi, to be holden
on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in
October 1837; and if the said James G. Barbee do
not appear, give special bail and plead within the
time limited by law for his appearance, Judg-
ment will be entered, and the estate attached by
virtue of said attachment will be sold.

Witness Hardy W. Stricklin Clerk of the said
Court, this 20th day of October 1837.
H. W. STRICKLIN, Clerk.
Oct. 20, 1837. 11-4w [prs fee \$5 00]

The State of Mississippi
Tiptah County.

Jefferson J. Meek &
Robert P. Harris.
Vs.
John T. Smith.

THE attachment in the above stated case
having been this day returned, duly executed
on the estate of John T. Smith, notice is hereby
given that unless the said defendant shall appear
give special bail, and plead in the said case at or
before the next term of the Circuit Court to be
holden for the county aforesaid on the fifth Mon-
day after the fourth Monday in October 1837,
Judgment will be entered against him, and the
estate so attached will be sold.

Witness Hardy W. Stricklin clerk of the
court, this 31st day of October 1837.
H. W. STRICKLIN, Clerk.

Ripley Oct. 31, 1837. 12-4t [prs fee \$5 00]

Isaac Wheatly
Vs.
James G. Barbee.

NOTICE is hereby given that an attachment
hath issued at the suit of Isaac Wheatly,
against the estate of James G. Barbee, for the sum
of Sixty Four Dollars and fifty cents, returnable to
the next Circuit Court of Tiptah County, in the
9th Judicial District for the State of Mississippi,
to be holden on the fifth Monday after the fourth
Monday in 1837; and if the said James G. Barbee
do not appear, give special bail and plead within
the time limited by law, for his appearance Judg-
ment will be entered and the estate attached by
virtue of said attachment will be sold.

Witness Hardy W. Stricklin Clerk of the said
Court, this 20th day of October 1837.
H. W. STRICKLIN, Clerk.

Oct. 20, 1837: 11-4w [prs fee \$5 00]

Jefferson J. Meek
Robert P. Harris,
Vs.
John T. Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given that an attachment
hath been issued at the suit of Jefferson J.
Meek and Robert P. Harris, against the estate of
John T. Smith, for the sum of Three hundred and
Eighty two dollars and thirty seven and a half
cents, returnable to the next Circuit Court of Tip-
tah County, in the 9th Judicial District for the
State of Mississippi, to be holden on the fifth Mon-
day after the fourth Monday in October next,
which has been returned by the sheriff of said
county into the Clerks office as levied on a negro
Boy Bob, and if the said John T. Smith do not
appear, and plead within the time limited by law,
for his appearance, judgment will be entered and
the estate attached by virtue of said attachment
will be sold.

H. W. STRICKLIN, Clerk.
Sept. 23, 1837. 9-4t [prs fee \$5 00]

Administrators Notice

WHEREAS letters of Administration were
granted, to the undersigned on the nine-
teenth day of August A. D. 1837; upon the Es-
tate of Benjamin F. Wofford deceased, late of the
County of Tiptah and state of Mississippi: All per-
sons indebted to the Estate of the said Benjamin
F. Wofford deceased, are hereby notified to com-
municate and make immediate payment, to the un-
dersigned; and all persons having demands against
the Estate aforesaid must present them, properly
authenticated, within the time prescribed by law
or they will be forever barred.

WILLIAM M. WOFFORD, Admr.
Oct. 18, A. D. 1837. 11-4w

Administrators Sale,

AGREABLE to an order of the Probate
Court of Tiptah county dated the 3d day
of October 1837, authorizing the administrators
of the estate of John Gregory deceased, to sell
that tract of land known in the plat of lands sold
at Pontotoc Land Office, as the South East Quar-
ter of Section 22, in Township No. four East;
therefore agreeable to said order of sale, we shall
proceed to sell the said Quarter Section of Land
the 24th day of November next, on the premises.
The said land has about sixty acres cleared and
under good fence, with dwelling and out house—
terms twelve months, with bond and security.

W. R. BROWN, Admr.
SARAH GREGORY, Admr.
Oct. 12, 1837. 10-4w [prs fee \$5 00]
Also at the same time and place, will be sold
several FEATHER BEDS and furniture, Cows, Hogs,
Corn and Podder, Kitchen furniture &c. &c.

Blanks

Of all kinds for sale at the Transcript

office.

THE RIPLEY TRANSCRIPT.

Published every Thursday Morning, by

JAMES B. WALKER, Editor & Proprietor.

TERMS.—Per year, paid in advance, \$4 00

Paid within six months, 4 50

If delayed until the end of the year, 5 00

A failure to notify a discontinuance at the end of
the time subscribed for, will be considered a new
engagement.

No paper discontinued until all arrearages are
settled, except at the option of the editor.

Letters addressed to the editor, to ensure at-
tention, must be post paid.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at one dollar for e-
very twelve lines or less, for the first insertion, and
fifty cents for each continuance. A liberal deduc-
tion made to those who advertise by the year.

All advertisements not marked on them the
number of insertions, will be continued until forbid-
den and charged accordingly.